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It is respectfully requested that applicant be advised of the status of the subject patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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